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TO: Airport Tenants

FROM: Cynthia Stewart, Airport Manager

RE: Updates on Runway Closures

A great big thank you to all who attended the tenant meeting that just finished. We really appreciate your taking time to work through these tough issues with us. Here is the final decision on what we're going to do to reach the end of our pavement work.

- No change in status (length) of long runway, **Runway 13R/31L** between now and 7:00 p.m. tonight
- **Runway 13R/31L** closes tonight at 7:00 p.m. and will reopen on Monday morning, March 12, 2001, at 7:00 a.m. with 4200 feet length available for south flow (at current posted weights)
- **Runway 13R/31L** closes again Tuesday morning, March 13, 2001, at 7:00 a.m., for an undetermined period of time, but we hope no longer than 24 hours. It could be longer, depending on the status of work.

We will send out another fax and e-mail at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning, March 12, 2001, to update you on the anticipated closure period for Tuesday/Wednesday, based on production achieved over the weekend. We are hoping to get this job finished earlier, but want to remind you that we're reserving the right to have further updates and work to complete the project through the duration of next week. Our goal is to get all work completed and full runway recovery by Sunday, March 18, 2001, at the latest. If we can do this, we will have taken a maximum of 18 days, 2-1/2 weeks, to get back in full service. We fully appreciate what this is doing to your businesses, and we are doing all that we can to get you back in service. With luck, it will be less time!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK NOTAMS FOR EXACT (CHANGING) DETAILS ON THE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR THE SHORT RUNWAY, RUNWAY 13L/31R AND FOR CLOSURES OF THE LONG RUNWAY, RUNWAY 13R/31L.

Please continue to leave your questions and concerns with our receptionists at 206-296-7380, or you may e-mail me at cynthia.stewart@metrokc.gov, and we will continue to send out updates to answer your questions as we can.

Thank you again for your patience and good will throughout this difficult time.

